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
Document A1 relates to an electronic device assembly including a large-scale-integrated circuit (LSI) chip having center and peripheral portions.

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